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Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) for withdrawal from issue to consider the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the Amendment Accompanying RCE attached thereto. Upon review of a related U.S. application, applicants' undersigned attorney had discovered an error in the priority claim for the present application. That error was not discovered earlier since it was assumed that the priority claim was correct. The undersigned attorney's firm also had taken over prosecution of this application from another law firm in late 2003, shortly before an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on April 8, 2004 and the issue fee was paid on May 3, 2004. It is necessary that the application be withdrawn from issuance to correct the priority claim. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the application from issue so that the RCE and the accompanying Amendment can be considered.

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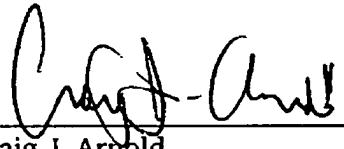
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No fee other than the \$130 petition fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-1785. If any additional fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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
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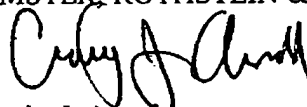
Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the name(s) of Hamzeh Karami and Donald R. Dodelin, entitled METHOD OF MAKING A WINGED ABSORBENT ARTICLE:

1. Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) (2 pgs.);
2. Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 114 (1 pg.);
3. Amendment Accompanying RCE (3 pgs.) with Appendices A-B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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